ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BID OPENING: FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2009, AT 11:00 A.M. (M.S.T.)

TRACS NO 087 GI 224 H770001C PROJ NO ER-NH 087-B(201)A

TERMINI MESA-PAYSON HWY. (SR 87) LOCATION MT. ORD to SLATE CREEK

ROUTE NO. MILEPOST DISTRICT ITEM NO. SR 87 224.01 to 224.96 PRESCOTT 19509

The amount programmed for this contract is \$5,000,000.00. The location and description of the proposed work and the representative items and approximate quantities are as follows:

The proposed work is located on SR 87, within the Tonto National Forest in Gila County, 6 miles north of Sunflower, between Mileposts 224.01 and 224.96. The proposed work consists of installing Department furnished 144-inch diameter multiplate pipe, excavating and constructing the NB embankment, excavating and constructing the SB embankment, excavating material for borrow within the existing right of way, constructing rock and soil buttresses along SB, the installation of 26, five-foot diameter drilled shafts at the northerly buttress location, furnishing and installing pipes and headwalls, and construction of permanent roadway barriers. Additional work consists of erosion control, seeding, riprap, and other related items.

REPRESENTATIVE ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY
Removal of AC Pavement	SY	186
Removal of Pipe	LF	66
Remove Shotcrete	SY	120
Roadway Excavation	CY	79,830
Borrow (Soil)	CY	3,044
Borrow (Rock)	CY	31,064
AC Misc. Struct.	TON	194
CMP (Various Sizes)	LF	524
Structural Concrete	251	251
Headwalls	EACH	3
Drilled Shafts (66")	LF	1,950
TCB	LF	2,100
Flagging (Local Enforcement Officer)	HOUR	60
Seeding	ACRE	18
Erosion Control (Riprap)	CY	289
Erosion Control (Wattles and Sediment Logs)	LF	25,445
Riprap (Dumped)	CY	2,048
Retaining Wall	SF	941
Misc. Work (Install Multiplate)	LF	386
Contractor Quality Control	LS	1

The time allowed for the completion of the work included in this project will be 115 working days.

This contract includes an abbreviated period for execution of contract and start of work.

The Arizona Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that pursuant to this advertisement for bids, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Project plans, special provisions, and proposal pamphlets may be purchased from Contracts and Specifications Section, 1651 W. Jackson, Room 121F, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3217, (602) 712-7221. Plans and bidding documents should be available for sale to bidders within one week following the advertisement for bids. The cost is \$35.00, payable at time of order by cash, check or money order. Please indicate whether a bid proposal package or a subcontractor/supplier set is desired. An additional fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each set of Special Provisions requested which is not accompanied by the purchase of a related set of project plans. Checks should be made payable to the Arizona Department of Transportation. No refund will be made for plans and specifications returned. We cannot guarantee mail delivery.

A Geotechnical Investigation Report will be available for purchase at the Contracts & Specifications Section. The cost is \$15.00.

This project is eligible for electronic bidding.

Cross sections and/or earthwork quantity sheets, if available, may be ordered from the Control Desk of Roadway Design Section at (602) 712-8667. Orders must be placed at least five days prior to bid opening to insure availability. Documents may be picked up and paid for at Contracts & Specifications Section.

No contracting firm will be issued a proposal pamphlet until it has become prequalified. The Application for Contractor Prequalification shall be filed at least 15 calendar days prior to the bid opening date. The Application may be obtained from Contracts and Specifications Section.

No award will be made to any contractor who is not a duly licensed contractor in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes 32-1101 through 32-1170.03.

All labor employed on this project shall be paid in accordance with the minimum wage rates shown in the General Wage Decision. These rates have been determined in accordance with the requirements of the law and issued by the Secretary of Labor for this project. The wage scale is on file in Contracts and Specifications Section and copies may be obtained at all reasonable times.

A proposal guaranty in the form of either a certified or a cashier's check made payable to the State Treasurer of Arizona for not less than ten percent of the amount of the bid or in the form of a surety (bid) bond for ten percent of the amount of the bid shall accompany the proposal. Surety (bid) bonds will be accepted only on the form provided by the Department and only from corporate sureties authorized to do business in Arizona.

Proposal pamphlets shall be submitted only in the envelope provided by the Department to:

Arizona Department of Transportation Intermodal Transportation Division Contracts and Specifications Section 1651 West Jackson Street, Room 121F Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3217

Sealed bids will be received until the hour indicated and then publicly opened and read. No bids will be received after the time specified.

Engineering Specialist: Leonard Vidra (602) 712-8158 Construction Supervisor: Tom Goodman (928) 468-5063

> BARRY CROCKETT, Engineer-Manager Contracts & Specifications Section

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